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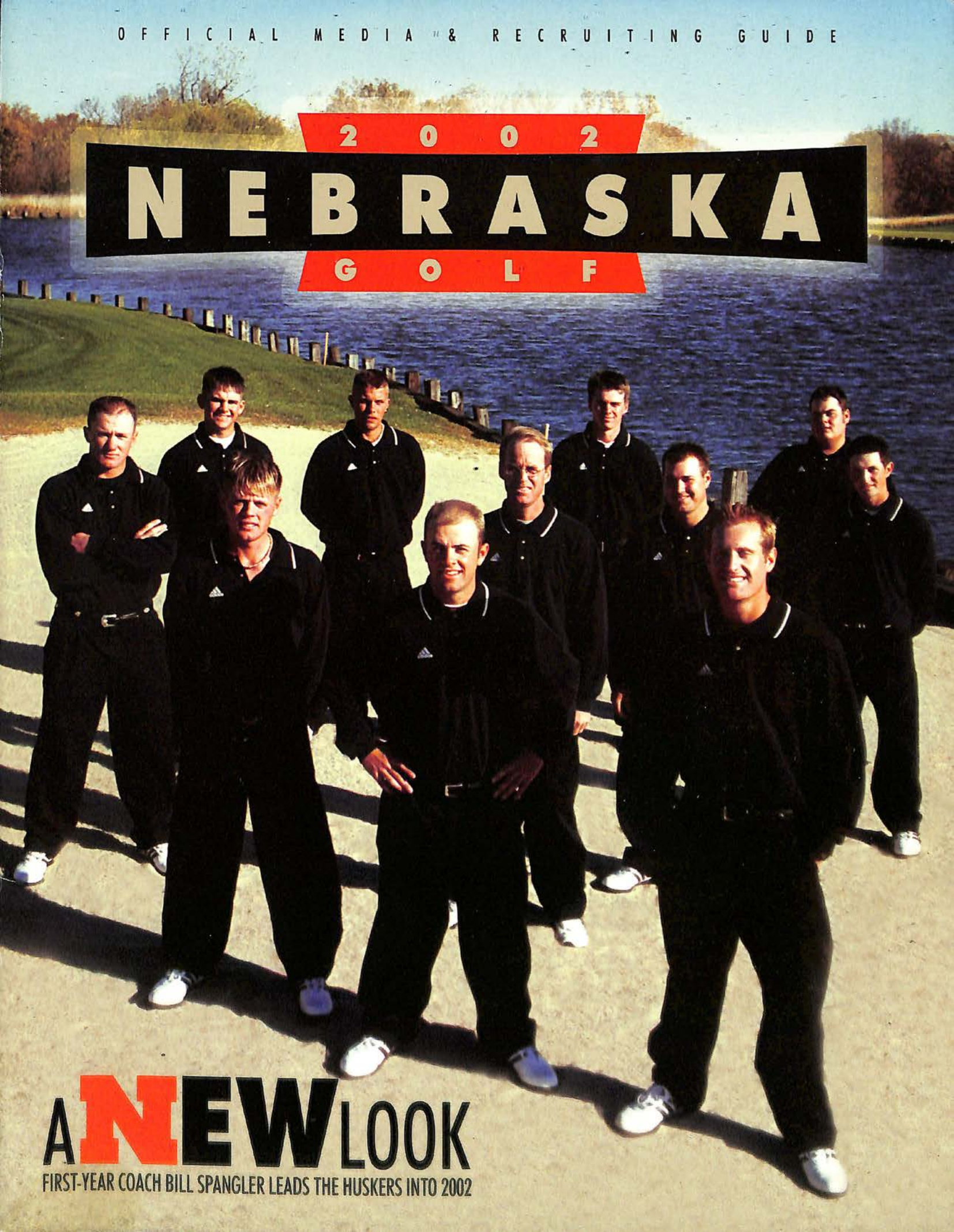

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FIRST-YEAR COACH BILL SPANGLER LEADS THE HUSKERS INTO 2002

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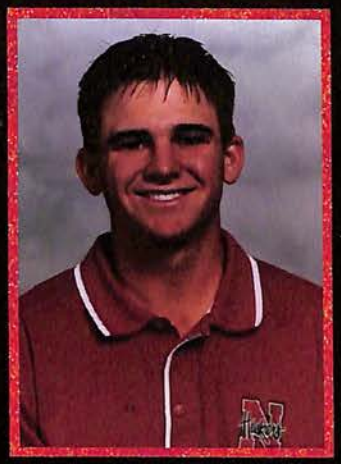

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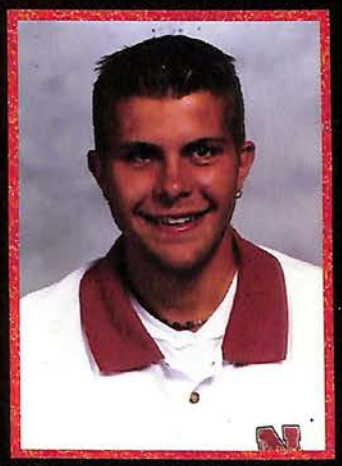

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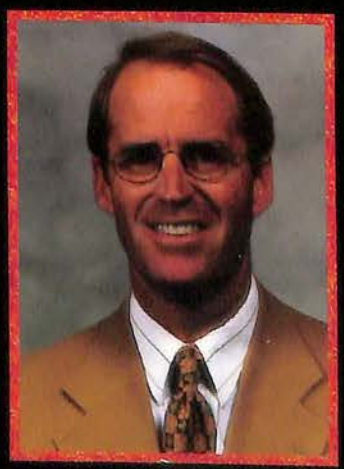

**BILL SPANGLER**
FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH

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Founded ..... 1869
Enrollment ..... 25,000
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# Spangler Takes Reigns of Young Husker Squad

With his most experienced golfer redshirting and a whole new set of responsibilities, **Bill Spangler** has already been faced with several challenges in his first season as the Nebraska men's golf coach. Spangler takes over the reigns of his former collegiate coach **Larry Romjue**, who retired after 30 years of coaching the Huskers.

Spangler describes his new role as exciting yet very time consuming. A former assistant coach under Robin Krapfl for the women's golf team, Spangler has had great preparation. Formerly in charge of recruiting and organizing, he is now realizing that his responsibilities are from sun up to sun down.

Although several challenges await Spangler, he couldn't be more excited about his job and the Huskers' upcoming season. Among the challenges is replacing senior **Seth Porter** who decided to redshirt this season. Spangler still believes that although Porter is not competing, he will continue to be a strong leader for the team because the other players look up to him with his experience in tournaments and at NCAAs.

Another Husker who will provide a key leadership role this year will be junior **Jim Troy**. In Porter's absence, Troy is the most experienced golfer on the team with three years of competition under his belt. Last year Troy shared the record for most rounds played with Porter at 33.5.

Senior **Blake Humbles**, who enters his second year as a Husker, will also be a leader this season.

"Humbles has shown that he can play well at times and the other players notice and feed off of that and it shows in their play as well," Spangler said.

Other key players in the leadership role will be senior **Andy McCabe**, juniors **Kevin Bryson, Chris Hartwig** and **Mike Vanier** and sophomore **J.J. Sullivan**.

While the team has been considered young and inexperienced in previous years, the view will undoubtedly be the opposite this year. The 2001-02 Nebraska squad includes several juniors who have seen considerable tournament competition in the past few years, gaining valuable experience and confidence.

"The players are beginning to realize they can compete with good teams, and as they gain experience they will continue to improve," Spangler said.

In addition, freshman **Jonathan Aten** and junior **Justin Borzych** are already gaining experience in tournaments and will be essential contributors in future competition.

When not competing, the players have worked diligently to improve their game in several aspects. Spangler has incorporated a weight-lifting and conditioning program that is implemented throughout the entire season.

"The players realize the importance of being in shape, and that in the long run it is extremely beneficial to their health and their game," he said.

As with every team, the Huskers have strengths and weaknesses. Spangler notes that one noticeable strength is confidence.

"Each player knows that if they play up to their capability this team can be very good. At times we play very well. In retrospect, we know that we can compete with good teams and know how well we can play," Spangler said.

Except for Porter, Spangler realizes that the players haven't had much postseason experience. However, he feels that once they begin to compete they forget about that and concentrate on playing good golf.

Porter's decision to redshirt will likely have a beneficial effect on the team this year and next. Spangler believes that it will give other players the opportunity to compete and gain experience. At the same time, Porter will continue to practice and improve his skills in order to return next year with everyone having greatly improved.

In Spangler's debut fall season, the Huskers showed that they were focused and should be taken seriously. The squad kicked off the 2001-02 season as they hosted the Fairway Club Invitational at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln. The Huskers recorded scores of 297, 296 and 304 over the two-day tournament for an 897 to finish in sixth, three strokes ahead of Iowa State. Junior Mike Vanier, who played as an individual, led the team with a 218 to finish in seventh place. Junior Jim Troy finished one stroke behind Vanier in ninth place.

"The players played well at times, and showed promise of having a good season," Spangler said. "Yet we left some shots out there on the course."

For the second tournament of the fall campaign, Nebraska traveled to Colorado for the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate. The team used a three-round score of 895 to post a 10th-place finish.

The Purina Classic in St. Louis, Mo., was the third stop on the Huskers' agenda. The team carded scores of 297, 295 and 299 for a total score of 891 over 54 holes to finish in 11th. Troy led the team with a score of 220 to tie for 28th. While the rest of the team was in Missouri, three Huskers stayed behind to compete in the Nebraska Wesleyan Fall Preview. Junior Kevin Bryson, sophomore Chris Hartwig and freshman Jonathan Aten competed as individuals. Bryson recorded a 151 to finish second, while Hartwig and Aten finished in ties for 21st and 30th, respectively.

Biloxi, Miss., was fourth on the schedule for the Cardinal Classic hosted by Lamar University. The squad tallied a score of 917 for a 12th-place position. Senior Blake Humbles stepped up with a 228 for a 42nd-place finish.

In the final tournament of the fall campaign, the Henry Griffits/ Baylor Invitational, the squad grabbed a 16th-place finish with a score of 896. Spangler once again received good play from Humbles who recorded rounds of 76, 69 and 69 to tie for 20th.

This season, Spangler is placing particular emphasis on the short game. He has designated one day of practice each week to concentrate primarily on chipping and putting.

The energy and excitement are noticeable in watching the squad compete. It is without a doubt a result of the fresh new coaching philosophy which Spangler describes as "coaching each player to their strengths and making sure they realize the full extent of their capabilities."

# Bill Spangler

**Head Coach**
**First Year**

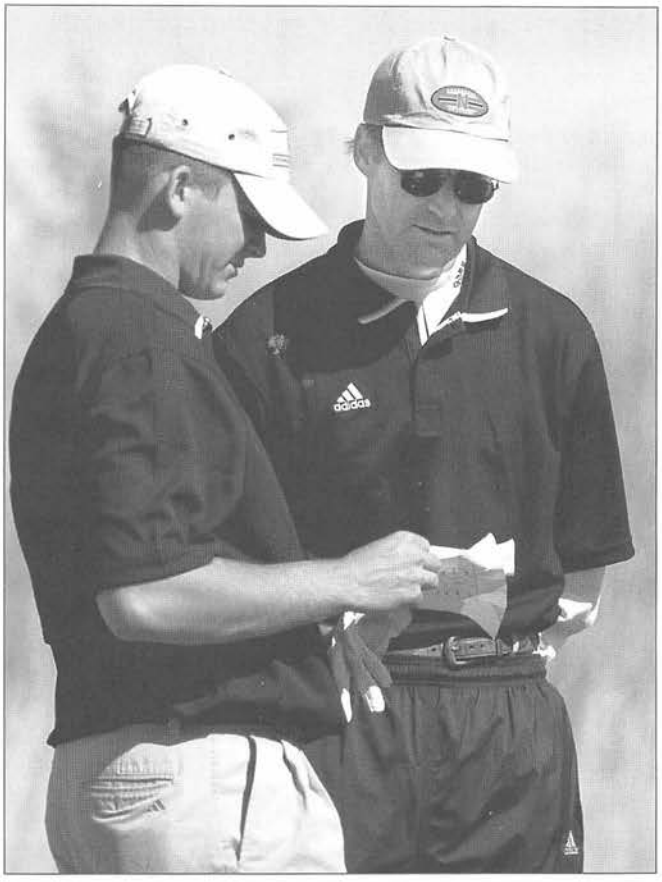
A new era of men's golf at Nebraska begins this season as Bill Spangler takes over the reigns of the program.

Spangler, who spent seven seasons as an assistant coach under Nebraska women's golf coach Robin Krapfl, replaces Larry Romjue, who retired in June after 31 years as Nebraska's head men's coach.

Spangler was a member of the Arizona State golf team from 1980 to 1982, then transferred to Nebraska to play for Coach Romjue. His Husker career was highlighted by an individual and team victory at the 1984 Kansas Invitational.

He earned titles as the Nebraska State Junior Champion and the Nebraska State Match Play Champion. Spangler is a two-time Lincoln City Champion as well as qualifying for eight U.S.G.A. tournaments. He was also a two-time U.S. Amateur Qualifier, and a runner-up in the Trans-Mississippi Amateur. In addition, he was named the Nebraska Amateur Player of the Year in 1987 and 2000.

Spangler graduated from Nebraska in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is married to Alesia Dodson and they have a 2-year-old daughter, Cameron.



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# Jonathan Aten

**Freshman**
**Kearney, Neb.**
**(Kearney)**

**2001 Fall-** Aten competed in 11 rounds during the fall campaign and finished with a stroke average of 77.36. His best finish came in the Wesleyan Fall Preview with a score of 163 to tie for 30th.

**2000-01 Season-**Aten redshirted during the 2000-01 season.

**High School-**Jonathan Aten began his high school career at Grant before finishing his junior and senior years at Kearney. He tied for second at the Nebraska State Golf Tournament in 1997 and grabbed the second-place spot again in 1999. Aten earned a total of 23 individual championships throughout his high school career. He set a national record and became the National Long Drive Champion with a shot for 343 yards, 1 foot, and 3 inches. Aten was a selected as an All-State honoree in golf in his junior and senior years. He lettered in basketball for three years and golf for four.

**Spangler on Aten:** "Jonathan has good course management skills. He plays within himself and has a terrific putting stroke."

**Personal-**Jonathan is the son of Gregg and Denice Aten and has a sister, Alison (21) and a brother, Alex (17)...majors in general studies...played in high school with current Husker, Kevin Bryson...chose to come to Nebraska because he liked the academic help and had always dreamed of being a Husker...hobbies are basketball and hunting...favorite golf course is the Oak Tree in Edmenton, Okla....favorite golf club is the putter...favorite golfer is Tiger Woods...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Aten on 2001-02 season:** "We have a new coach but no new players this year. We will be more disciplined, work harder and might surprise some people this year."

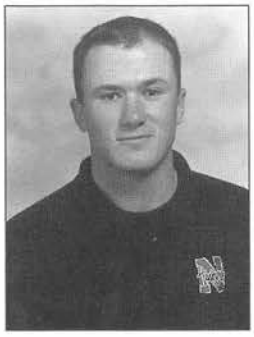
## Aten's Career Statistics

**2000-01**
Redshirt Season

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Invitational | 80-74-77--231 (T36) |
| Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate | 73-76-77--226 (T40) |
| Wesleyan Fall Preview | 84-79--163 (T30) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor Invite | 76-78-77--231 (T80) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Fall | 11 | 851 | 77.36 | 73 | T30, Wesleyan |
| Totals | 11 | 851 | 77.36 | 73 | T30, Wesleyan |



# Justin Borzych

**Junior**
**Littleton, Colo.**
**(Chatfield)**

**2001 Fall-** Borzych finished the fall season with a stroke average of 76.08 over 12 rounds. He totaled a score of 230 for 35th place in the Fairway Club Invitational for his best tournament of the season.

**2000-01 Season-**Justin Borzych (pronounced BOAR-zick) competed for the Huskers in the Fairway Club Invitational in the fall season and totaled a three-round score of 238, including a 77 in the second round. Although Borzych competed in only two tournaments in the 2000-01 season, he gained experience and will undoubtedly prove to be a strong asset to the team in future years.

**Spangler on Borzych:** "Justin is a good driver of the golf ball. He has made a lot of improvements in his game in the last year."

**High School-**Justin played under Coach Bob Beaty for Chatfield High School where he lettered four times in golf and two in baseball. He was a two-time M.V.P. as well as a league medalist. He was named first-team all-conference for four years, all-state for two years, 1996 Player of the Year and represented Colorado on the Junior America's Cup team in 1996.

**Personal-**Justin is the son of Charles and Susan Borzych and has one sister Jacinda (19)...is a senior finance major...chose to come to Nebraska because of family and he says he has always been a fan of the Huskers...grandparents Leslie and Loraine Jenkins played for Nebraska...chose Nebraska over California State because of the athletic program...favorite golf course is the Mauna Kea in Hawaii...favorite golfer is Fred Couples...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Borzych on 2001-02 Season:** "I feel like we have a little to work on, but we will end the season with some good results and some top-5 finishes. I feel our new coach will motivate us to do our best and we will have a stronger team than we did last year."

## Borzych's Career Statistics

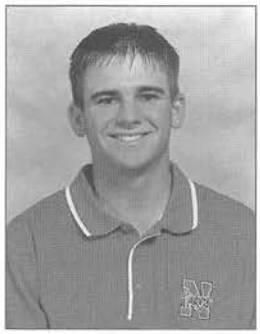
**2000-01**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 84-77-77--238 (T53) |
| Bearkat Classic | 74-80-78--232 (50th) |

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Invitational | 73-75-82--230 (35) |
| Rocky Mountain | 78-76-74--228 (T48) |
| Purina Classic | 77-72-75--224 (T51) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor Invite | 79-78-74--231 (T80) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-2001 | 3 | 232 | 77.33 | 74 | 50 (Bearkat) |
| 2001 Fall | 12 | 913 | 76.08 | 73 | 35 (Fairway) |
| Totals | 15 | 1,145 | 76.33 | 73 | 35 (Fairway) |



# Kevin Bryson

**Junior**
**Kearney, Neb.**
**(Kearney)**

**2001 Fall-** Bryson grabbed his best finish of the Fall with a score of 151 for a second-place finish in the Wesleyan Invitational. Bryson's scoring average for the fall campaign was 76.75 over eight rounds.

**2000-01 Season-**Kevin Bryson finished the season with a total of 8.5 rounds played and an average of 77.53. His best finish came in the Ram Intercollegiate with a tie for 28th place. Additionally, his best score was a 228 over three rounds in the Fairway Club Invitational. Bryson competed in a total of 11.5 rounds in the 2000-01 season, and finished the year with a scoring average of 77.13.

**Spangler on Bryson:** "Kevin knows his game as well as anyone. His strength is that he doesn't get too greedy and knows when to play aggressively and when to play conservatively."

**1999-2000 Season-**In his only tournament appearance of the season, Bryson participated in the Fairway Club Invitational, shooting a 263 over three rounds.

**High School-**Bryson competed at Kearney High under Coach Kirk Melson. Bryson won a total of 27 career medals and also won the district title his senior year. He was also a member of the Kansas-Nebraska Cup team and was inducted into the National Honor Society.

**Personal-**Kevin is the son of Michael and Sally Bryson and has two sisters, Candace (16) and Michelle (22)...is majoring in finance...was born on March 13, 1981...hobbies are hunting and fishing...chose Nebraska over Oral Roberts...favorite golf course is the Oak Tree...favorite club is the two-iron...favorite golfer is Fred Couples...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Bryson on 2001-02 Season:** "There will be some changes with a new coach, but I am excited to see our full potential this season."

# Chris Hartwig

**Sophomore**
**Lincoln, Neb.**
**(Norris)**

**2001 Fall-** Hartwig competed in the Fairway Club Invitational and the Wesleyan Preview at which he recorded his best finish with a tie for 21st.

**2000-01 Season-**Hartwig redshirted during the 2000-01 season.

**1999-2000 Season-**Chris Hartwig competed in a total of 11 rounds throughout the season. His best finish was in the Stevinson Ranch Invitational with a three-round score of 239. Hartwig shot a 73 in the second round of the Nelson Invite.

**High School-**Hartwig lettered in three sports at Norris High School, including golf, wrestling and football. While a member of the football team, Hartwig garnered Class B all-state honors as a kicker and safety.

**Spangler on Hartwig:** "At times, Chris hits the ball as well as anyone on the team. He just needs more tournament experience to gain confidence."

**Personal-**Chris is the son of Rick and Maricta Hartwig and has one sister, Crystal (19)...was born on April 3, 1981...is majoring in economics...hobbies are fishing and hunting...spends summers playing golf and helping his uncle on the farm...chose Nebraska over Kansas State and the University of Nebraska-Omaha...was planning on playing football for the Huskers but chose to play golf because he felt he would have a better chance to compete...favorite golf course is Prairie Dunes...favorite golf club is the driver...favorite golfer is Tiger Woods...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Hartwig on 2001-02 Season:** "I am hoping to play better than my freshman year. I hope to help the team improve on its ranking and help coach Spangler have a good first year rebuilding the program."

## Bryson's Career Statistics

**1999-2000**

Fairway Club Invitational ---------- 85-94-84--263 (60th)

**2000-01**

G. Gunby Jordan Intercollegiate ---------- 75-39--114 (T33)
Fairway Club Invitational ---------- 75-81-72--228 (T27)
Ram Intercollegiate ---------- 73-72--145 (T28)
Purina/Missouri Bluffs ---------- 74-80-80--234 (T79)
Louisiana Classic ---------- 83-83--166 (T79)

**2001 Fall**

Fairway Club Invitational ---------- 80-75-74--229 (T33)
Wesleyan Fall Preview ---------- 77-74--151 (2nd)
Cardinal Classic ---------- 76-75-83--234 (T55)

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 3 | 263 | 87.67 | 84 | 60th (Fairway) |
| 2000-2001 | 8.5 | 659 | 77.53 | 72 | T28 (CU Invite) |
| 2001 Fall | 8 | 614 | 76.75 | 74 | 2nd (Wesleyan) |
| Totals | 19.5 | 1,536 | 78.77 | 72 | 2nd (Wesleyan) |

## Hartwig's Career Statistics

**1999-2000**

Ram Invitational ---------- 77-76--153 (T61)
The Nelson ---------- 87-73-76--236 (T101)
Louisiana Classic ---------- 78-79-83--240 (T73)
Stevinson Ranch Invitational ---------- 78-79-82--239 (T57)

**2000-01**

Redshirt Season

**2001 Fall**

Fairway Club Invitational ---------- 77-77-77--231 (T36)
Wesleyan Fall Preview ---------- 83-77--160 (T21)

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 11 | 868 | 78.91 | 73 | T57 (Stevinson) |
| 2001 Fall | 5 | 391 | 78.20 | 77 | T21 (Wesleyan) |
| Totals | 16 | 1,259 | 78.69 | 73 | T21 (Wesleyan) |

# Blake Humbles

**Senior**
**Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.**
**(Altaloma/Riverside CC/Citrus College)**

**2001 Fall-** Humbles competed in every tournament during the fall campaign, leading the team on several occasions. His best finish came in the final tournament of the fall schedule with a tie for 20th in the Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational. He recorded rounds of 76, 69 and 69 for a total score of 214, the lowest three-round score of any Husker during the fall. Over 15 rounds, he recorded a scoring average of 74.60.

**2000-01 Season-**Blake Humbles competed in a total of 9.5 rounds throughout the schedule and finished with a scoring average of 76.00. Humbles recorded his best finish in the Fairway Club Invitational. Although he competed as an individual, he finished in 12th place with a score of 222.

**1999-2000 Season (Riverside Community College)**-Humbles earned first-team all-conference honors at Riverside Community College and had a 73.2 conference average.

**High School-**Humbles lettered in golf for four years in high school and was a three-time qualifier for the California Interscholastic Federation Finals.

**Spangler on Humbles:** "Blake has lots of experience and is not afraid to play aggressively when the opportunity presents itself."

**Personal-**Blake is the son of Howard and Monica Humbles and has one brother, Blaine (28) and a nephew, Garrett (5)...is majoring in economics... was born on August 8, 1980...spends summers playing golf and attending school...favorite golf course is Callaway Gardens.

**Humbles on 2001-02 Season:** "We will have some competitive tournaments this spring. We look forward to improving, while enjoying ourselves as well."

# Andy McCabe

**Senior**
**Ithaca, N.Y.**
**(Ithaca High)**

**2001 Fall-**McCabe competed in three tournaments throughout the fall campaign. His best finish was a tie for 51st in the Fairway Club Invitational with a score of 239. He finished the season with a scoring average of 78.88 over nine rounds.

**2000-01-**Andy McCabe carded scores for the Huskers in four tournaments in the 2000-2001 campaign. He finished the season with a scoring average of 76.55 over 11 rounds. With a score of 229, he finished 33rd in the Fairway Club Invitational.

**Spangler on McCabe:** "Andy has worked hard on his game and has shown flashes of being able to go really low."

**1999-2000 Season-**McCabe was a strong competitor for the Huskers in 1999-2000. His top finish came at Texas-Pan American where he tied for third place with a score of 75.

**1998-99 Season-**McCabe sat out his first year as a redshirt.

**High School-**McCabe was a three-time all-state and two-time all-conference pick at Ithaca High School in Ithaca, N.Y. He won two Section IV Class A Championships among other honors. McCabe recorded career-best single-round (70) and three-round (219) scores at the AJGA Music City Junior Tournament in September of 1997. His top career finish outside of high school was a sixth-place showing at the East Aurora Junior Masters.

**Personal-**Andy is the son of Timothy and Annette McCabe, and has one brother, Matt (18)...is a finance major...was born on July 29, 1979...hobbies are running and watching television...chose Nebraska over Penn State, Colorado State and UC-Irvine...favorite golf course is East Lake Golf Club...favorite golf club is his driver...favorite golfer is Paul Azinger...favorite professional tournament is the U.S. Open.

**McCabe on 2002 season:** "We had some strong tournaments in the fall and look to improve in the off-season for a successful spring campaign."

## Humbles' Career Statistics

**2000-01**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Gunby Jordan Intercollegiate | 76-40--116 (T46) |
| Fairway Club Invitational | 73-76-73--222 (T12) |
| Ram Intercollegiate | 76-73--149 (T43) |
| Purina Classic | 77-77-75--229 (T71) |

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 70-76-81--227 (T28) |
| Rocky Mountain Invitational | 78-73-73--224 (T33) |
| Purina Classic | 76-74-76--226 (T58) |
| Cardinal Classic | 77-74-77--228 (42) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor | 76-69-69--214 (T20) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-2001 | 9.5 | 716 | 75.37 | 73 | T12 (Fairway) |
| 2001 Fall | 15 | 1,119 | 74.60 | 69 | T20 (Baylor) |
| Totals | 24.5 | 1,835 | 74.90 | 69 | T12 (Fairway) |

## McCabe's Career Statistics

**1999-2000**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ping/Golfweek Preview | 82-83-75--240 (T88) |
| Texas-Pan American | 38-37--75 (T3) |

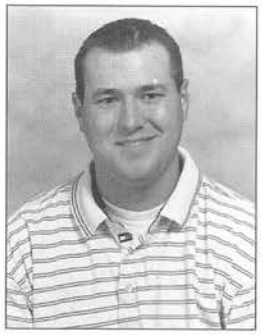
**2000-01**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 76-78-75--229 (33rd) |
| Ram Intercollegiate | 72-77--149 (T43) |
| Purina Classic | 74-69-79--222 (T39) |
| Rice Invitational | 79-83-80--242 (58th) |

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 83-79-77--239 (T51) |
| Purina Classic | 81-76-78--235 (T75) |
| Cardinal Classic | 77-79-80--236 (T59) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 4 | 317 | 79.25 | 75 | T3 (Texas-Pan) |
| 2000-2001 | 11 | 842 | 76.55 | 69 | 33rd (Fairway) |
| 2001 Fall | 9 | 710 | 78.88 | 76 | T51 (Fairway) |
| Totals | 24 | 1,869 | 77.88 | 69 | T3 (Texas-Pan) |



# Seth Porter

**Senior**
**Hastings, Neb.**
**(Hastings)**

**2001 Fall-** Porter is redshirting during the 2001-02 season.

**2000-01 Season-**Seth Porter, the only upperclassman on the Husker squad, led NU with a scoring average of 73.97. He joined fellow teammate Jim Troy as the only Huskers to compete in every round. Porter was ranked in the top 20 of the Big 12 for scoring average for the entire spring campaign. Porter finished second at the Branson Creek Invitational thanks to a career-low 65.

**Spangler on Porter:** "Seth has the talent to take his game to the next level. In this redshirt year, he is working hard on his short game and conditioning. We are looking for a great senior year from him."

**1999-2000 Season-**Porter played in all but one of Nebraska's 12 competitions. He finished in a tie for second, one stroke behind the winner in the Purina/Missouri Bluffs Invitational with a three-round score of 208. At Texas-Pan American, Porter tied for fourth place (36-42-78).

**1998-1999 Season-**Porter split time at the No. 5 spot with Ryan Neitfeldt. Porter saw action in two fall tournaments, and tied for 29th overall at the 1999 Big 12 Tournament with a score of 224, his highest finish of the year.

**High School-**Porter lettered four times in golf at Hastings High School under Coach Ken Fike. Porter was the 1997 and 1998 Junior Player of the Year and the Class B runner-up in 1998.

**Personal-**Seth is the son of Jeff and Susan Porter...is a business administration major...has two sisters, Samantha (16) and Mackenzie (14)...was born on May 7, 1980...hobbies are watching football and playing Playstation...cousin Michelle played for the women's golf team...chose Nebraska over Kansas State, Iowa State and Washington because NU has a good team and it was close to home...favorite golf course is Lochland Country Club...favorite golf club is the 2-iron...favorite golfer is his dad, Jeff Porter...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Porter on the 2002 Season:**
"It will be different with Bill as the new coach and everyone should improve a lot."

## Porter's Career Statistics

**1998-99**

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|---|---|
| Kansas Invitational | 79-78-80--237 (T84) |
| Duke Golf Classic | 80-80-76--236 (T75) |
| Stevinson Ranch Invitational | 79-77-75--231 (T52) |
| Big 12 Championships | 79-72-73--224 (T29) |
| Maxwell Invitational | 84-74-79--237 (T72) |
| NCAA Central Regional | 79-78-77--234 (T92) |
| NCAA Championships | 77-81-86-81--325 (82nd) |

**1999-2000**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 78-78-73--229 (T34) |
| Ping/Golfweek Preview | 78-77-78--233 (T75) |
| Ram Invitational | 74-76--150 (T50) |
| Purina/Missouri Bluffs Invitational | 70-68-70--208 (T2) |
| The Nelson | 74-73-73--220 (T47) |
| Texas-Pan American | 36-42--78 (T4) |
| Udamon Southwest Classic | 76-78--154 (T58) |
| UTSA | 76-78-78--232 (T68) |
| Louisiana Classic | 78-70-74--222 (T15) |
| Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championships | 75-78-72--225 (T49) |
| Stevinson Ranch Invitational | 75-75-86--236 (55th) |
| Diet Pepsi/Wheatshocker Invitational | 78-72-75--225 (T14) |
| Big 12 Championships | 80-76-79--235 (T54) |

**2000-01**

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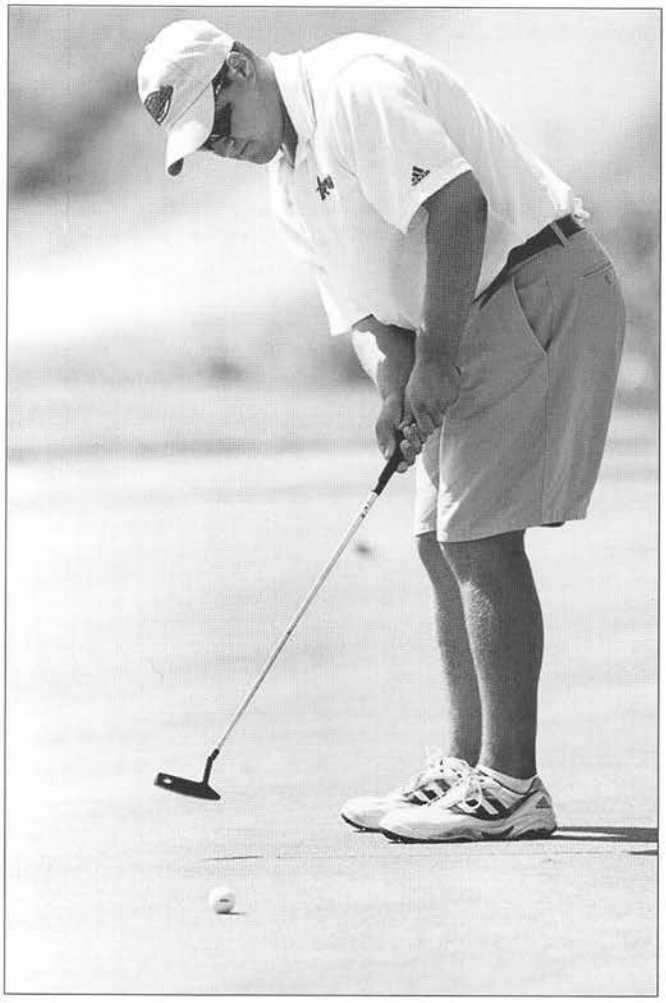
|---|---|
| G. Gunby Jordan Intercollegiate | 71-36--107 (4th) |
| Fairway Club Invitational | 73-73-73--220 (5th) |
| Ram Intercollegiate | 75-77--152 (T57) |
| Purina Classic | 76-71-73--220 (T30) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational | 78-71-71--220 (T37) |
| Rice Invitational | 74-72-72--218 (T7) |
| UTSA | 75-75-75--225 (T34) |
| Louisiana Classic | 74-76--150 (T40) |
| El Diablo Intercollegiate | 77-77--154 (T83) |
| Stevinson Ranch Invitational | 73-78-78--229 (T16) |
| Bearkat Classic | 70-69-74--213 (T6) |
| Branson Creek Invite | 70-65--135 (2nd) |
| Big 12 Championships | 82-81-72--235 (T29) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998-1999 | 22 | 1,724 | 78.36 | 72 | T29 (Big 12) |
| 1999-2000 | 35 | 2,647 | 75.63 | 68 | T2 (Purina) |
| 2000-2001 | 33.5 | 2,478 | 73.97 | 65 | 2nd (Branson) |
| Totals | 90.5 | 6,849 | 75.68 | 65 | 2nd (Branson) |



***Porter led the squad in the 2000-01 season with a scoring average of 73.97.***

# J.J. Sullivan

**Sophomore**
**Omaha, Neb.**
**(Gross)**

**2001 Fall-** Sullivan competed in each tournament on the fall schedule. His best finish was a tie for 31st with a score of 228 in the Fairway Club Invitational. He recorded a 75.46 scoring average over 15 rounds.

**2000-01 Season-**Sullivan redshirted for the 2000-01 season.

**1999-2000 Season-**Sullivan competed in 10 tournaments over the course of the season. His best finish was in the Fairway Club Invitational with a 220 to tie for eighth place. Sullivan finished the season with a scoring average of 77.07 over 28 rounds.

**Spangler on Sullivan:** "J.J. is a steady player who will only get better with more tournament rounds."

**High School-**Sullivan lettered four times under Coach Paul Halpine at Omaha Gross. He finished his high school career with 10 wins and won the state individual title his senior season, after finishing runner-up his first three seasons of varsity golf. He was a three-time Bellevue Leader Player of the Year and a three-time Kansas-Nebraska Cup team member. He also was the Nebraska 1999 Junior Medal Play Champion.

**Personal-**Sullivan is the only Omaha native on this season's roster...he is the son of Tricia and Jim Sullivan...has one brother, Justin (14) and is majoring in business management...was born on July 26, 1981...hobby is watching sports on television...chose Nebraska over Kansas and Kansas State because of the academic support and his teammates...favorite golf course is Sandhills Country Club...favorite golf club is the sand wedge...favorite golfer is Greg Norman...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Sullivan on the 2001-02 Season:** "I think a lot of the guys have worked hard and are ready to have a great year."

## Sullivan's Career Statistics

**1999-2000**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Invitational | 72-76-72--220 (T8) |
| Ping/Golfweek Preview | 87-75-75--237 (T85) |
| Ram Invitational | 75-73--148 (T35) |
| Purina/Missouri Bluffs | 75-75-74--224 (T60) |
| Udamon Southwest Classic | 78-75--153 (T50) |
| UTSA | 79-78-70--227 (T46) |
| Louisiana Classic | 81-78-80--239 (T71) |
| Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championships | 79-75-86--240 (75th) |
| Diet Pepsi/Wheatshocker Invitational | 79-76-78--233 (T45) |
| Big 12 Championships | 75-79-83--237 (T57) |

**2000-01**

Redshirt Season

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 74-77-77--228 (T31) |
| Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate | 76-75-73--224 (T33) |
| Purina Classic | 73-74-74--221 (T34) |
| Cardinal Classic | 83-74-79--236 (T59) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor | 74-76-73--223 (T62) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 28 | 2,158 | 77.07 | 70 | T8 (Fairway) |
| 2001 Fall | 15 | 1,132 | 75.46 | 73 | T31 (Fairway) |
| Totals | 43 | 3,290 | 76.51 | 70 | T8 (Fairway) |

# Mike Vanier

**Junior**
**Lincoln, Neb.**
**(Southeast)**

**2001 Fall-**Vanier competed in the Fairway Club Invite as an individual and finished seventh with a score of 218, the best on the team. However, he injured his knee and was forced to have surgery.

**2000-01 Season-**Mike Vanier competed in the Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational and finished with a three-round score of 219, including a 72 in the second and third rounds. Vanier recorded a scoring average of 77.24 over 21 rounds. His best finish of the season came with rounds of 67 and 69 for a third-place tie at the Branson Creek Invitational.

**Spangler on Vanier:** "Mike was playing the best of anyone on the team when he hurt his knee in the fall. Hopefully, he can come back in the spring and try to claim a starting spot."

**1999-2000 Season-**Vanier finished fourth on the team in scoring average for the season with a 76.44. He competed in four tournaments throughout the season. Vanier grabbed a second-place finish at Texas-Pan American, one stroke behind teammate and winner, Rob Arthur. He shot a second-round 66 at the Nelson Invitational which was the lowest single round by any Husker during the 1999-2000 season.

**High School-**Vanier was coached by Dan Wolfe at Lincoln Southeast. Vanier was a member of the 1998 state champion Class A boys golf team, finishing in eighth place as an individual. He was a 1998 class A all-state, all-city and academic all-state selection. He was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in the top three percent of his class.

**Personal-**Vanier is the son of Richard and Barbara Vanier, and has a younger sister Lindsay (18)...major is actuarial science...was born on Feb. 28, 1980...hobby is playing cards...favorite golf course is the Starr Pass Golf Course (Tuscon, Ariz.)... favorite golf club is the driver... favorite golfer is Tiger Woods...favorite professional golf tournament is the U.S. Open.

## Vanier's Career Statistics

**1999-2000**

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|---|---|
| Purina/Missouri Bluffs Invitational | 76-76-75--227 (T73) |
| The Nelson | 81-66-76--223 (T67) |
| Texas-Pan American | 38-37--75 (2) |
| Udamon Southwest Classic | 76-81--157 (T78) |

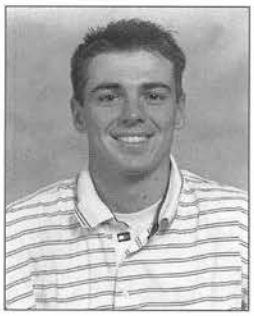
**2000-01**

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational | 74-72-72--219 (T22) |
| Rice Intercollegiate | 75-74-74--223 (T18) |
| UTSA Invitational | 77-79-82--238 (T64) |
| Louisiana Classic | 84-82--166 (T79) |
| El Diablo | 81-76--157 (T99) |
| Bearkat Classic | 76-76-77--229 (46) |
| Branson Creek Invitational | 67-69--136 (T3) |
| Big 12 Championships | 85-90-79--254 (60) |

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 72-72-74--218 (7th) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 9 | 682 | 75.78 | 66 | 2nd (Texas-Pan) |
| 2000-2001 | 21 | 1,622 | 77.24 | 67 | T3 (Branson) |
| 2001 Fall | 3 | 218 | 72.67 | 72 | 7th (Fairway) |
| Totals | 33 | 2,522 | 76.42 | 66 | 2nd (Texas-Pan) |



# Jim Troy

**Junior**
**Clarendon Hills, Ill.**
**(Hinsdale)**

**2002 Fall-**Troy competed in every tournament to finish the fall season with a scoring average of 75.20 over 15 rounds. The Fairway Club Invitational marked his best finish, where he used a score of 219 to finish in ninth place.

**2000-01 Season-**Jim Troy joined Seth Porter as the only Husker to compete in every round of the 2000-01 season. Troy concluded the fall schedule with a stroke average of 74.88, ranking third on the team. His best finish was in the Fairway Club Invitational with a 225 over three rounds to tie for 15th place. Troy tied with Porter for most rounds played in the season with 33.5. He recorded a final scoring average of 75.37. He scored several of his best finishes including a fourth-place finish in the Stevinson Ranch Invitational, the first top-10 finish of his career.

**Spangler on Troy:** "Jim is a good ball striker. As soon as his putts start to drop, look out!"

**1999-2000 Season-**Troy competed in eight rounds with his season best in the Stevinson Ranch Invitational, when he tied for 12th place (75-73-76).

**High School-**Troy was voted MVP four years in a row at Hinsdale High. He also qualified for the state tournament all four years, and was selected all-state his senior year.

**Personal-**The Clarendon Hills, Ill., native is the son of Dennis and Susan Troy...has one sister, Amy (32), and one brother, Mike (18)...is majoring in dietetics...was born on Nov. 30, 1980...his variety of hobbies includes listening to music, sleeping, watching television and doing Harry Carry impersonations...plays bagpipes...brother Mike played for the Huskers...chose Nebraska over Iowa State...favorite golf course is Whistling Straits...favorite golf club is the driver...favorite golfers are Sam Snead and John Daly...favorite professional tournament is the Masters.

**Troy on 2001-02 Season:** "Domination, complete domination."

## Troy's Career Statistics

**1999-2000**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 78-75-73--226 (T25) |
| Ping/Golfweek Preview | 80-77-79--236 (T82) |
| Colorado Ram Invitational | 76-76--152 (T56) |
| The Nelson | 74-78-77--229 (T90) |
| Louisiana Classic | 78-80-81--239 (T71) |
| Stevinson Ranch Invitational | 75-73-76--224 (T12) |
| Diet Pepsi/Wheatshocker Invite | 78-78-70--226 (T20) |
| Big 12 Championships | 71-81-79--231 (T43) |

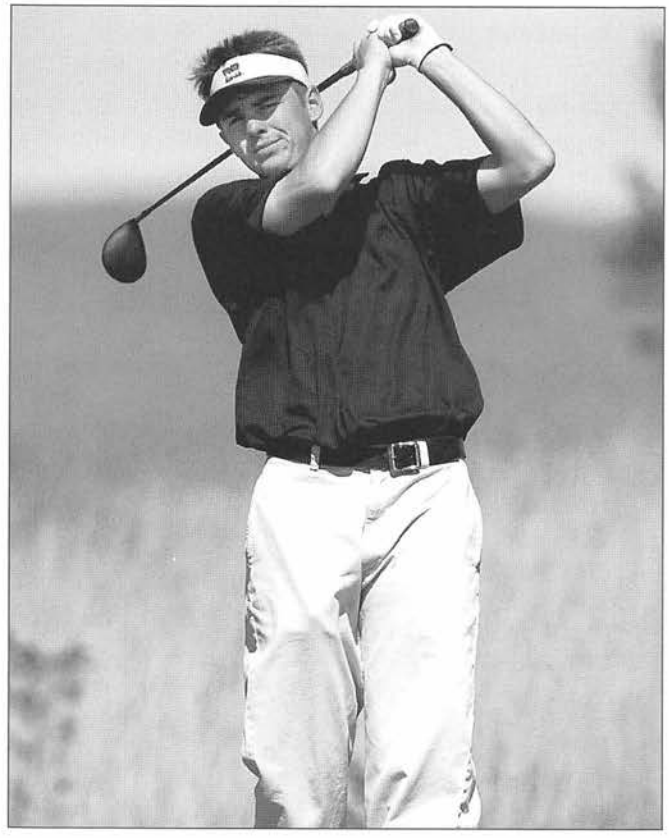
**2000-01**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Gunby Jordan Invitational | 77-38--115 (T40) |
| Fairway Club Invitational | 74-79-72--225 (15th) |
| Colorado Ram Invitational | 71-75--146 (T34) |
| Purina Classic | 77-83-71--231 (T76) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational | 71-74-74--219 (T33) |
| Rice Invitational | 71-75-79--225 (25th) |
| UTSA Invitational | 72-74-78--224 (T29) |
| Louisiana Classic | 81-76--157 (T70) |
| El Diablo Intercollegiate | 77-70--147 (T21) |
| Stevinson Ranch Invitational | 73-75-76--224 (T4) |
| Bearkat Classic | 73-71-75--219 (T18) |
| Branson Creek Invitational | 75-81--156 (T55) |
| Big 12 Championships | 84-77-76--237 (35th) |

**2001 Fall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairway Club Invitational | 77-70-72--219 (9th) |
| Rocky Mountain Invitational | 75-74-75--224 (T33) |
| Purina Classic | 71-75-74--220 (T28) |
| Cardinal Classic | 74-84-75--233 (T52) |
| Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational | 80-77-75--232 (82) |

| Year | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low Round | Best Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 23 | 1,763 | 76.65 | 70 | T12 (Stevinson) |
| 2000-01 | 33.5 | 2,525 | 75.37 | 70 | T4 (Stevinson) |
| 2001 Fall | 15 | 1,128 | 75.20 | 70 | 9th (Fairway) |
| Totals | 71.5 | 5,416 | 75.75 | 70 | T4 (Stevinson) |



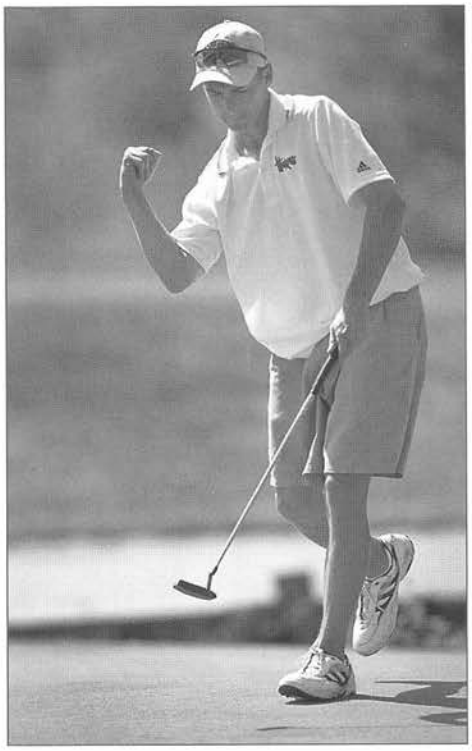
***Troy competed in every tournament in the fall and recorded a scoring average of 75.20.***

# 2000-2001: A Struggle for Confidence

In his last year before retirement, Nebraska men's golf coach, Larry Romjue, saw the Huskers struggle through the season. The squad found tough competition in each tournament but endured the year with distinction. The team notched six top-10 finishes along the way while watching several players record individual bests.

In their first appearance of the 2000-01 campaign, the Huskers finished ninth at the G. Gunby Jordan Intercollegiate. The rain-shortened tournament consisted of 36 holes at the Callaway Garden Resort in Columbus, Ga. The top finisher for Nebraska was junior Seth Porter, who finished in fourth place after shooting a 70 in the first round followed by 36 in the second for a final score of 107, one-under par.

Nebraska hosted the second annual Fairway Club Invitational at Firethorn Golf Course on Sept. 11-12. Sam Houston State captured the title, while Nebraska took home a fourth-place finish after tallying an even 900. Once again, Porter was the squad's top competitor with consistent scoring of 73, 73, and 74 for a total score of 220. Sophomore Jim Troy carded a one-over-par 72 on the second day to finish tied for 15th with a 225. Ryan Cooley was one back of Troy at 226, Andy McCabe (229, T33) and Marty Smith (235, T48) were well back of the pack. Junior transfer Blake Humbles finished in 12th place overall and second on the Husker squad, but played as an individual and did not count toward team scoring. Husker Kevin Bryson, who also played as an individual, tied Troy with a final-round 72. Bryson finished with a 228 and tied for 27th. The Huskers finished second among the four Big 12 schools with Missouri earning runner-up honors, while Kansas State and Iowa State finished fifth and 12th respectively.



***Junior Jim Troy tied Seth Porter in total rounds of competition last year and will be a strong leader for the team this year.***

The Huskers next traveled to Fort Collins, Colo., for the Ram Intercollegiate, where they finished in 11th place after carding a 588. The tournament, originally slated for three rounds, was cut to two due to inclement weather conditions. Kevin Bryson led the squad with a two-round score of 145 to tie for 28th place.

In October, the team headed with optimism to the Purina Classic in St. Charles, Mo. With a three-round score of 896, the Huskers concluded the tournament with a disappointing 15th-place finish. Individually, Seth Porter carded a 220 to tie for 30th place. McCabe finished close behind with a 222 for a 39th-place tie.

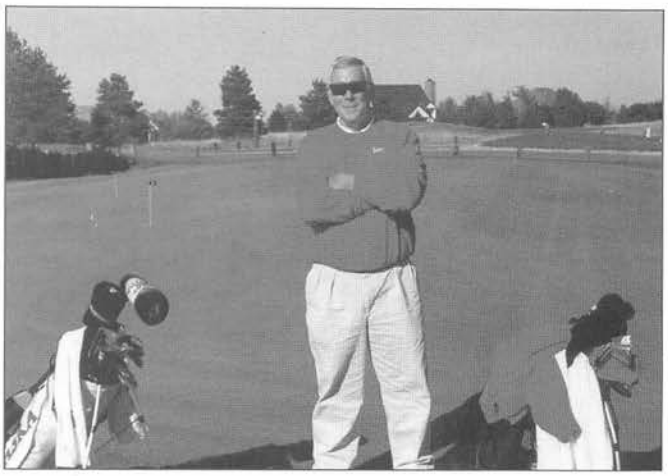
For their final competition of the fall, the team trekked to Waco, Texas, for the November 6-7, Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational. The Huskers used rounds of 298, 289 and 288 for a total score of 875 to finish in 11th place. Sophomores Mike Vanier and Rob Arthur were the top competitors for Nebraska, firing 218s for a 22nd-place tie.

The spring season began on February 12, with the Rice Invitational. In their first competition, the Huskers finished sixth with a total score of 896. Three Huskers finished the tournament in the top 25. Porter carded a 218 to finish tied for seventh. Finishing in a tie for 18th place was Vanier with a 223. Troy grabbed a 25th-place finish with a final score of 225 over 54 holes.

The second tournament of the spring did not yield such positive results. The Huskers finished the UTSA Invitational in San Antonio, Texas, with a 12th-place finish. Using fairly consistent scores of 301, 303, and 304, the team tallied a final score of 908. The top competitor for the squad was Troy who finished in a tie for 29th after carding a 224, while Porter shot a 75 for each round to finish tied for 34th.

The team then traveled to Lafayette, La., for the Louisiana Classic on March 12-13. The struggle continued for the Huskers with a 15th-place finish and no players in the top 25. Porter and Humbles led Nebraska in the rain-shortened tournament with a tie for 40th.

The turning point of the season occurred with a 17th-place finish in the 24-team El Diablo Intercollegiate in Citrus Springs, Fla., on March 17-18. The squad fired



*Larry Romjue retired after 31 years as head coach.*

a total of 604 over the 36-hole tournament. Troy led the Huskers with a 147 to tie for 21st place. The next competitor for the team, Ryan Cooley, finished several places behind in a tie for 73rd.

The Stevinson Ranch Invitational saw the Huskers improve for a sixth-place finish overall. The 14-team tournament held in Stevinson, Calif., looked to be a confidence-booster for the squad. Troy produced the second top-10 finish of his career with a total score of 224 over 54 holes. Five strokes back of Troy was Porter who carded a 229 to tie for 16th place.

Although the Huskers recorded a ninth-place finish at the next tournament, the Bearkat Classic in Montgomery, Texas, Porter and Troy once again landed in the top 25 individually. Over the course of the two-day tournament the Huskers shot rounds of 288, 294 and 302 for a total of 884. Porter finished in a tie for sixth place after firing rounds of 70, 69 and 74 for a low score of 213. Troy recorded a total score of 219 and concluded the trip with a tie for 18th.

In their last tournament before the Big 12 Championships, the squad recorded its best finish of the year with a third-place mark at the Branson Creek Invitational on April 14-15. The tournament was shortened with the arrival of severe weather, leaving the team standings after the first day to be recorded as the final results. The team used rounds of 276 and 284 to put themselves in a third-place position. Porter fired impressive rounds of 70 and 65 to vault into second place. One stroke behind Porter, Mike Vanier used rounds of 67 and 69 to finish the tournament in a tie for third place. Blake Humbles tied for 11th place with a score of 141 after 36 holes. With this confidence-building finish, the Huskers looked toward the upcoming Big 12 Championships with optimism and ambition.

The teams of the Big 12 put up a tough fight, leaving the Huskers in 12th place for the second year in a row. With scores of 327, 322 and 307, the team totaled a 956 over the two-day tournament at the challenging Prairie Dunes Country Club. Porter came into the second day in 41st and used a final round 72 to finish in a tie for 29th. After leading the Huskers for the first two rounds, Troy and Humbles finished in 35th- and 46th-place respectively. With a score of 245 over 54 holes, Arthur wrapped up the tournament in a tie for 52nd place, while Vanier carded a 254 to finish in 60th.

Upon completion of the season, coach Larry Romjue announced his intentions to retire after 31 years of coaching for Nebraska. In his seasons with the Huskers, Romjue recruited and coached several of the most talented players in the sport. Romjue guided his players to five NCAA Championships and nine regional competitions in addition to coaching the women's golf team for four years.

***Senior Andy McCabe held a key leadership role throughout the fall campaign and will be a strong competitor for the squad in the spring.***

# 2000-01 Statistics

## 2000 Fall Results

*G. Gunby Jordan Intercollegiate*
Callaway Gardens, Ga. (Sept. 2-3, 2000)
Team Finish: 9th/12 (452)
4. ..... Seth Porter ..... 71-36--107
T33 ..... Kevin Bryson ..... 75-39--114
T40 ..... Jim Troy ..... 77-38--115
T46 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 76-40--116
T53 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 78-41--119

*Fairway Club Invitational*
Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 11-12, 2000)
Team Finish: 4th/12 (900)
T5 ..... Seth Porter ..... 73-73-74--220
12. ..... Blake Humbles* ..... 73-76-73--222
T15 ..... Jim Troy ..... 74-79-72--225
T22 ..... Ryan Cooley ..... 75-77-74--226
T27 ..... Kevin Bryson* ..... 75-81-72--228
T33 ..... Andy McCabe ..... 76-78-75--229
T48 ..... Marty Smith ..... 80-80-75--235
T53 ..... Justin Borzych* ..... 84-77-77--238
T57 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 82-82-75--239

*Ram Intercollegiate*
Fort Collins, Colo. (Sept. 25-26, 2000)
Team Finish: 11th/15 (588)
T28 ..... Kevin Bryson ..... 73-72--145
T34 ..... Jim Troy ..... 71-75--146
T43 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 76-73--149
..... Andy McCabe ..... 72-77--149
T57 ..... Seth Porter ..... 75-77--152

*Purina/Missouri Bluffs Invitational*
St. Charles, Mo. (Oct. 9-10, 2000)
Team Finish: 15th/15 (896)
T30 ..... Seth Porter ..... 76-71-73--220
T39 ..... Andy McCabe ..... 74-69-79--222
T46 ..... Marty Smith* ..... 74-72-77--223
T71 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 77-77-75--229
T76 ..... Jim Troy ..... 77-83-71--231
T79 ..... Kevin Bryson ..... 74-80-80--234

*Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational*
Waco, Texas (Nov. 6-7, 2000)
Team Finish: 11th/17 (875)
T22 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 74-72-72--218
..... Rob Arthur ..... 75-72-71--218
T33 ..... Jim Troy ..... 71-74-74--219
T37 ..... Seth Porter ..... 78-71-71--220
T84 ..... Marty Smith ..... 78-79-79--236

## 2001 Spring Results

*Rice Invitational*
Katy, Texas (Feb. 12-13, 2000)
Team Finish: 6th/10 (896)
T7 ..... Seth Porter ..... 74-72-72--218
T18 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 75-74-74--223
25 ..... Jim Troy ..... 71-75-79--225
53 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 82-84-72--238
58 ..... Andy McCabe ..... 79-83-80--242
61 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 82-79-86--247

*UTSA Invitational*
San Antonio, Texas (Feb. 25-26, 2001)
Team Finish: 12th/12 (908)
T29 ..... Jim Troy ..... 72-74-78--224
T34 ..... Seth Porter ..... 75-75-75--225
T37 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 78-76-72--226
T59 ..... Ryan Cooley ..... 77-79-79--235
T64 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 77-79-82--238
T70 ..... Marty Smith ..... 84-78-80--242

*Louisiana Classics*
Lafayette, La. (March 12-13, 2001)
Team Finish: 15/15 (622)
T40 ..... Seth Porter ..... 74-76--150
T40 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 75-75--150
T70 ..... Jim Troy ..... 81-76--157
T76 ..... Ryan Cooley ..... 80-80--160
T79 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 84-82--166
T79 ..... Kevin Bryson ..... 83-83--166

*El Diablo Intercollegiate*
Citrus Springs, Fla. (March 17-18, 2001)
Team Finish: 17th/24 (604)
T21 ..... Jim Troy ..... 77-70--147
T73 ..... Ryan Cooley ..... 76-77--153
T83 ..... Seth Porter ..... 77-77--154
T90 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 74-81--155
T99 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 81-76--157

*Stevinson Ranch Invitational*
Stevinson, Calif. (March 26-27, 2001)
Team Finish: 6th/14 (931)
T4 ..... Jim Troy ..... 73-75-76--224
T16 ..... Seth Porter ..... 73-78-78--229
T39 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 81-79-79--239
T61 ..... Ryan Cooley ..... 80-78-86--244
T63 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 81-83-81--245
70 ..... Marty Smith* ..... 88-84-76--248

*Bearkat Classic*
Montgomery, Texas (April 2-3, 2001)
Team Finish: 9th/10 (884)
T6 ..... Seth Porter ..... 70-69-74--213
T18 ..... Jim Troy ..... 73-71-75--219
T32 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 71-78-76--225
46 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 76-76-77--229
50 ..... Justin Borzych ..... 74-80-78--232

*Branson Creek Invitational*
Branson, Mo. (April 14-15, 2001)
Team Finish: 3rd/10 (560)
2 ..... Seth Porter ..... 70-65--135
T3 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 67-69--136
T11 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 66-75--141
T35 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 73-75--148
T55 ..... Jim Troy ..... 75-81--156

*Big 12 Championships*
Hutchinson, Kan. (April 23-24, 2001)
Team Finish: 12th/12 (956)
T29 ..... Seth Porter ..... 82-81-72--235
35 ..... Jim Troy ..... 84-77-76--237
T46 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 80-81-80--241
T52 ..... Rob Arthur ..... 81-83-81--245
60 ..... Mike Vanier ..... 85-90-79--254

## 2001 Fall Results

*Fairway Club Invitational*
Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 11-12, 2001)
Team Finish: 6th/11 (897)
9 ..... Jim Troy ..... 77-70-72--219
T28 ..... Blake Humbleks ..... 70-76-81--227
T33 ..... Kevin Bryson ..... 80-75-74--229
35 ..... Justin Borzych ..... 73-75-82--230
T36 ..... Chris Hartwig ..... 77-77-77--231

*Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate*
Brighton, Colo. (Oct. 2-3, 2001)
Team Finish: 10th/15 (895)
T33 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 78-73-73--224
..... J.J. Sullivan ..... 76-75-73--224
..... Jim Troy ..... 75-74-75--224
T40 ..... Jonathan Aten ..... 73-76-77--226
T48 ..... Justin Borzych ..... 78-76-74--228

*Purina Classic*
St. Louis, Mo. (Oct. 9-10, 2001)
Team Finish: 11/15 (891)
T28 ..... Jim Troy ..... 71-75-74--220
T34 ..... J.J. Sullivan ..... 73-74-74--221
T51 ..... Justin Borzych ..... 77-72-75--224
T58 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 76-74-76--226
T75 ..... Andy McCabe ..... 81-76-78--235

*Nebraska Wesleyan Fall Preview*
Lincoln, Neb. (Oct. 9-10, 2001)
2 ..... Kevin Bryson ..... 77-74--151
T21 ..... Chris Hartwig ..... 83-77--160
T30 ..... Jonathan Aten ..... 84-79--163

*Cardinal Classic*
Biloxi, Miss. (Oct. 22-23, 2001)
Team Finish: 12th/13 (917)
T39 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 77-74--151
..... Kevin Bryson ..... 76-75--151
T53 ..... Andy McCabe ..... 77-79--156
T58 ..... J.J. Sullivan ..... 83-74--157
T60 ..... Jim Troy ..... 74-84--158

*Henry Griffits/Baylor Invitational*
Waco, Texas (Oct. 30-31, 2001)
Team Finish: 16th/18 (896)
T20 ..... Blake Humbles ..... 76-69-69--214
T62 ..... J.J. Sullivan ..... 74-76-73--223
T80 ..... Justin Borzych ..... 79-78-74--231
..... Jonathan Aten ..... 76-78-77--231
82 ..... Jim Troy ..... 80-77-75--232

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## NU Through The Years

| Year | Coach | Conf. Place | Reg. Place | NCAA Place |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | Dana X. Bible | 2 | -- | -- |
| 1936 | | 1 | -- | -- |
| 1937 | Ed Newkirk | 1 | -- | -- |
| 1938 | | 2 | -- | -- |
| 1939 | | 5 | -- | -- |
| 1940 | | 4 | -- | -- |
| 1941 | Byron Adams | 3 | -- | -- |
| 1942-1945 | No Conference Meet Held | | | |
| 1946 | Bud Williamson | 6 | -- | -- |
| 1947 | | 5 | -- | -- |
| 1948 | | 2 | -- | -- |
| 1949 | Marvin Franklin, Jr | 6 | -- | -- |
| 1950 | | 3 | -- | -- |
| 1951 | Ed Higgenbotham | 2 | -- | -- |
| 1952 | | 2 | -- | -- |
| 1953 | Bob Hamblet | 4 | -- | -- |
| 1954 | | 3 | -- | -- |
| 1955 | Jerry Bush | 5 | -- | -- |
| 1956 | | 5 | -- | -- |
| 1957 | | 6 | -- | -- |
| 1958 | Bill Smith | 7 | -- | -- |
| 1959 | | 6 | -- | -- |
| 1960 | | 6 | -- | -- |
| 1961 | Harry Good | 8 | -- | -- |
| 1962 | | 8 | -- | -- |
| 1963 | | 7 | -- | -- |
| 1964 | | 8 | -- | -- |
| 1965 | | 6 | -- | -- |
| 1966 | | 5 | -- | -- |
| 1967 | | 4 | -- | -- |
| 1968 | | 3 | -- | -- |
| 1969 | | 8 | -- | -- |
| 1970 | Larry Romjue | 3 | -- | -- |
| 1971 | | 4 | -- | -- |
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| 2001 | | 12 | -- | -- |

{ NEBRASKA'S STUDENT-ATHLETES }

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The success of Nebraska athletes is not limited to the athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America teams than from any other school in the country, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other league school. Nebraska has led the Big 12 in graduation rates in four of the conference's five years.

Andy McCabe was one of many Husker golfers honored at the 2001 Academic Banquet.

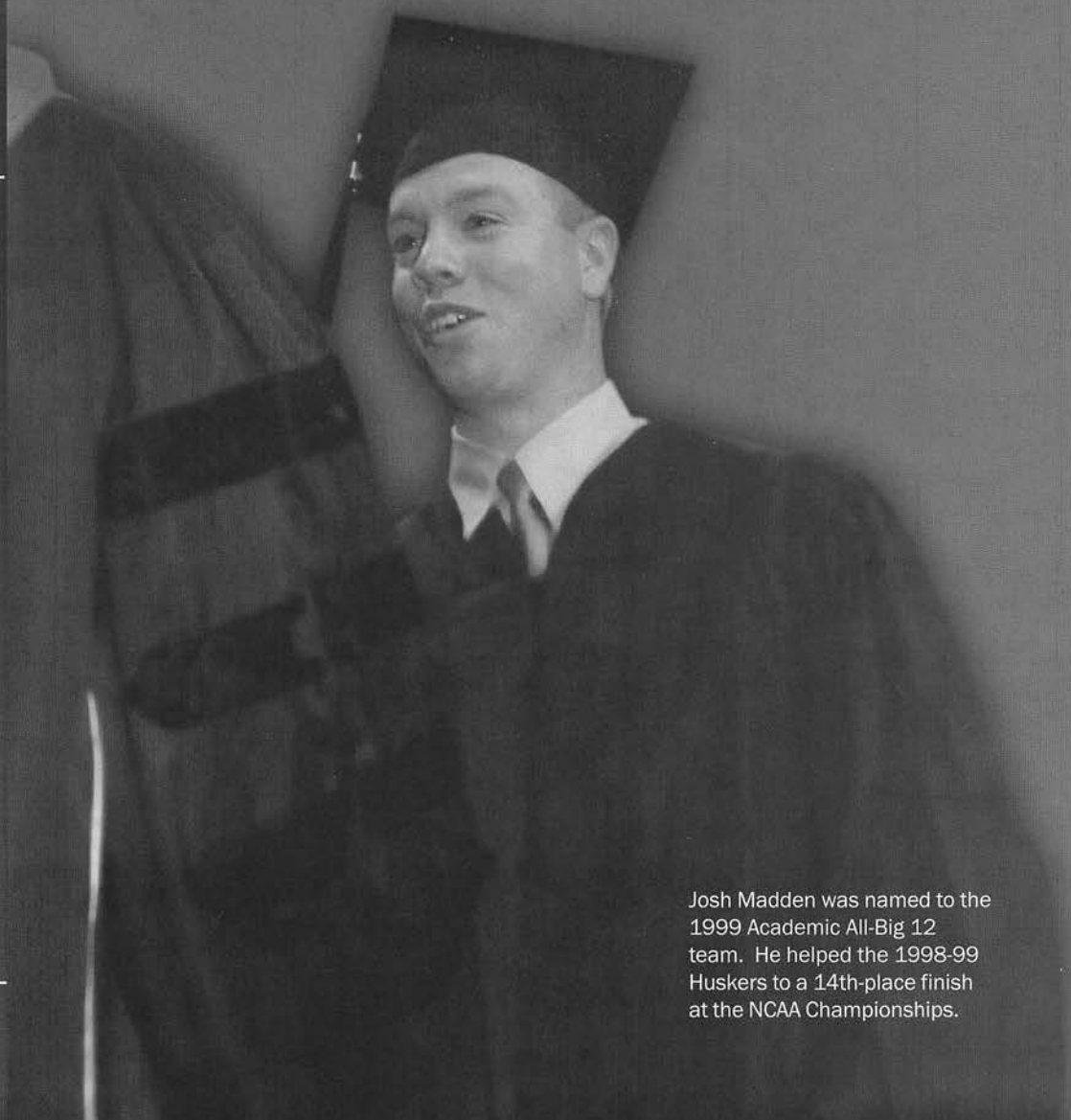
**Academic All-Americans**

| | |
|---|---|
| Nebraska | 186 |
| Notre Dame | 135 |
| M.I.T. | 107 |
| Bucknell | 100 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 97 |

All teams, all sports as of December 2001

**Academic Facts**

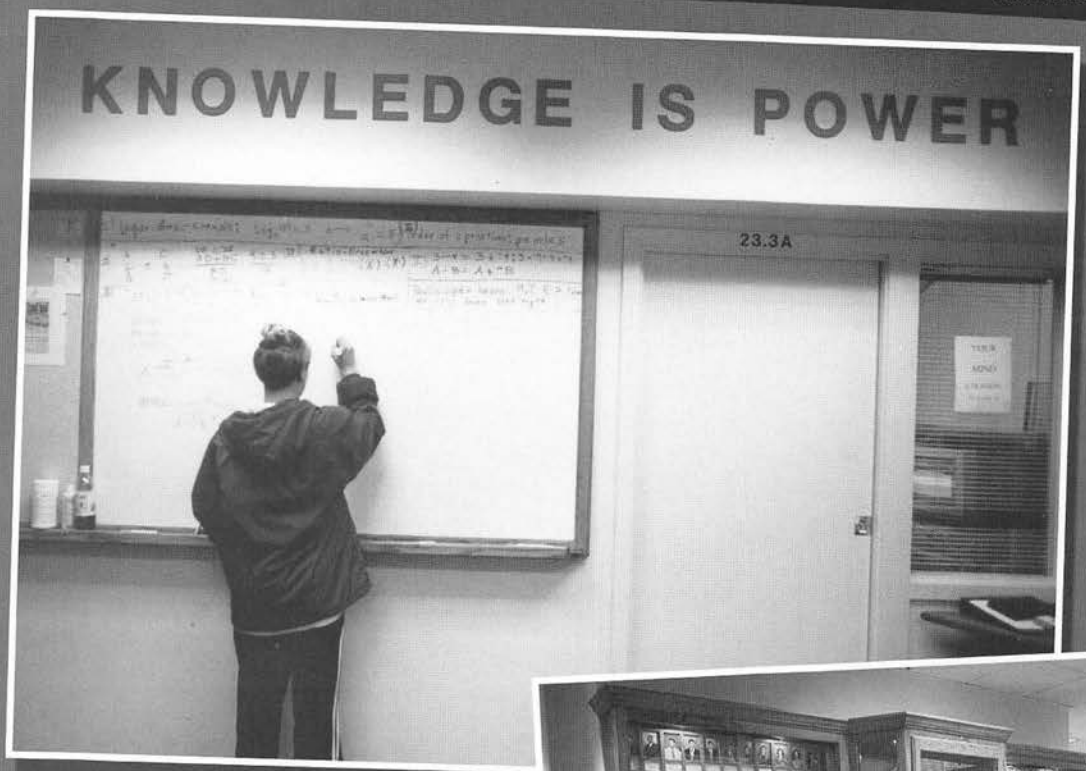
- Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 186, 51 more than any other school. Nebraska has seen 102 of those earn first-team honors, including 28 since 1990.
- Husker student-athletes have earned 14 NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards, more than any other school. The football team has nine honorees, the most of any individual sport in the nation.
- The Nebraska program received the Champs/Life Skills Program of Excellence Award in 1998-99 as presented by the Division I-A Athletic Directors. Nebraska was one of seven schools to earn the honor in recognition of a comprehensive and successful life skills program for all student-athletes.



Josh Madden was named to the 1999 Academic All-Big 12 team. He helped the 1998-99 Huskers to a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

"It's great to see the progression when one player comes in and sees the things past players have done academically, and that new player then mimics what has already been done. Once the ball gets rolling, the student-athletes start to expect to achieve at that high level."

-- Dennis Leblanc, NU Associate A.D./Academics



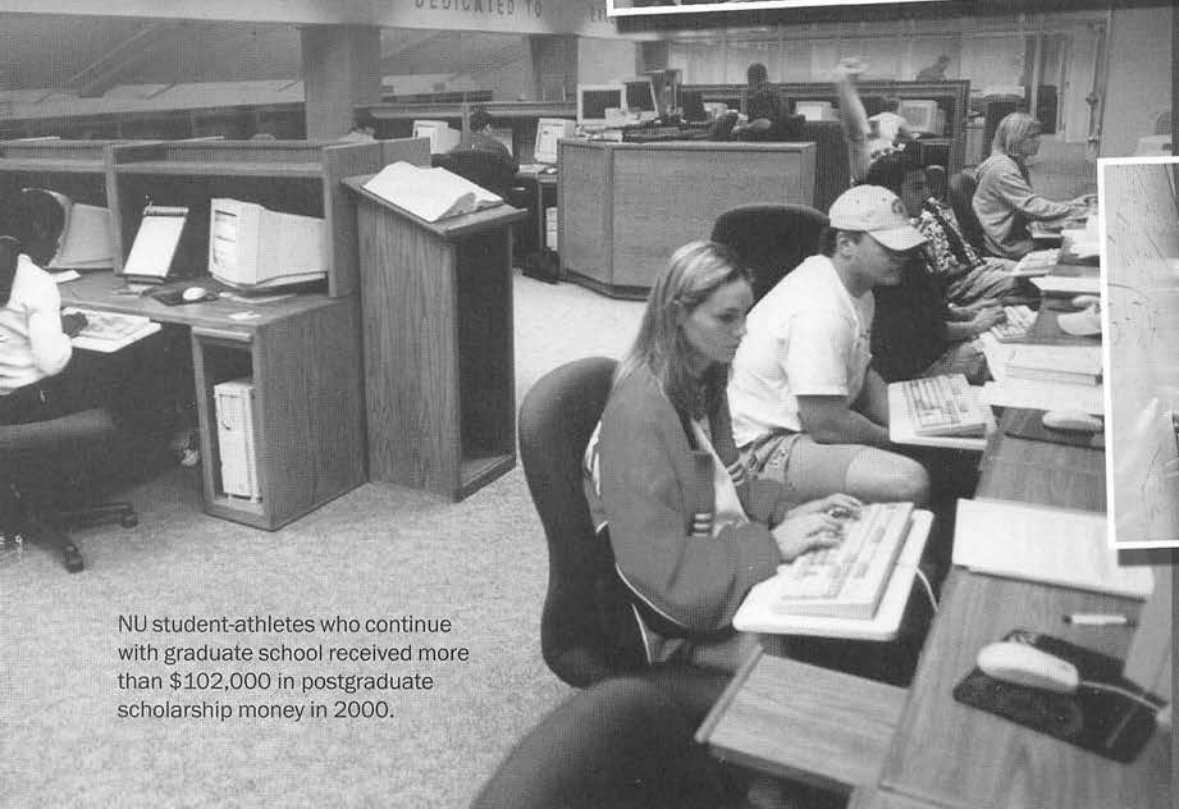

**The Nebraska Academic Experience:**
From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

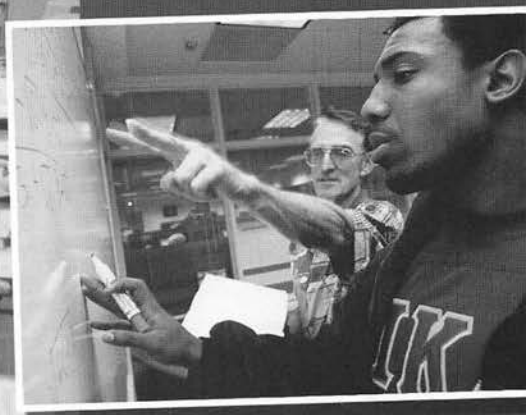
**Step 1: Professional Development**
**Counseling at NU**
Career Exploration
Career Planning
Career & Graduate School Placement

**Step 2: Academic Guidance**
Education Assessments
Tutorial Support
Supplemental Instruction
Academic Supervision
Computer Resources

**Step 3: Personal Support**
Student-Athlete Orientation
NCAA Life Skills Program
Personal Counseling
Multi-Cultural Support
Student-Athlete Advisory Board
Husker Outreach Program

In order to monitor the academic and graduation progress of Husker student-athletes, the counselors dedicate extensive time toward academic supervision.



NU student-athletes who continue with graduate school received more than $102,000 in postgraduate scholarship money in 2000.

{ UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA }

# LEADING THE WAY

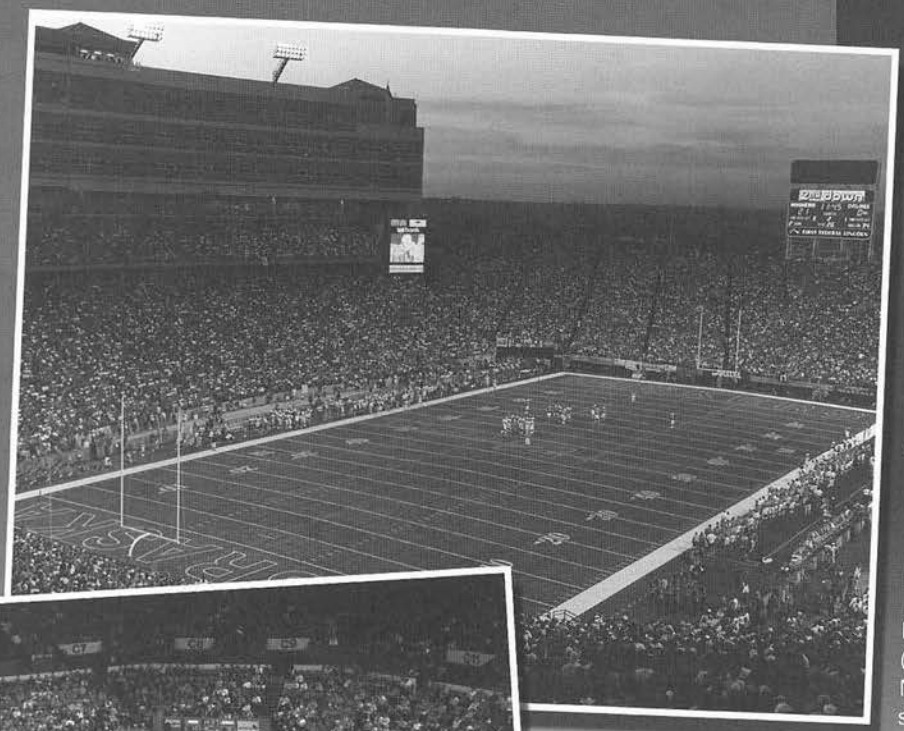
As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, UNL was named to a national list of 16 schools that serve as models for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in UNL's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through UNL's nine undergraduate colleges.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

*To learn more about the University of Nebraska visit unl.edu.*

{ NEBRASKA'S FACILITIES }

# HOME OF CHAMPIONS



Nearly every sport at Nebraska enjoys a venue that ranks among the nation's best. With a $44.5 million athletic department budget, Nebraska is dedicated to providing its athletes with a top-notch game-day and practice atmosphere in every sport.

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium (above, left) is home to an NCAA-record 247 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962. Skyboxes and an improved media facility were added in 1999 at a cost of $36.1 million.

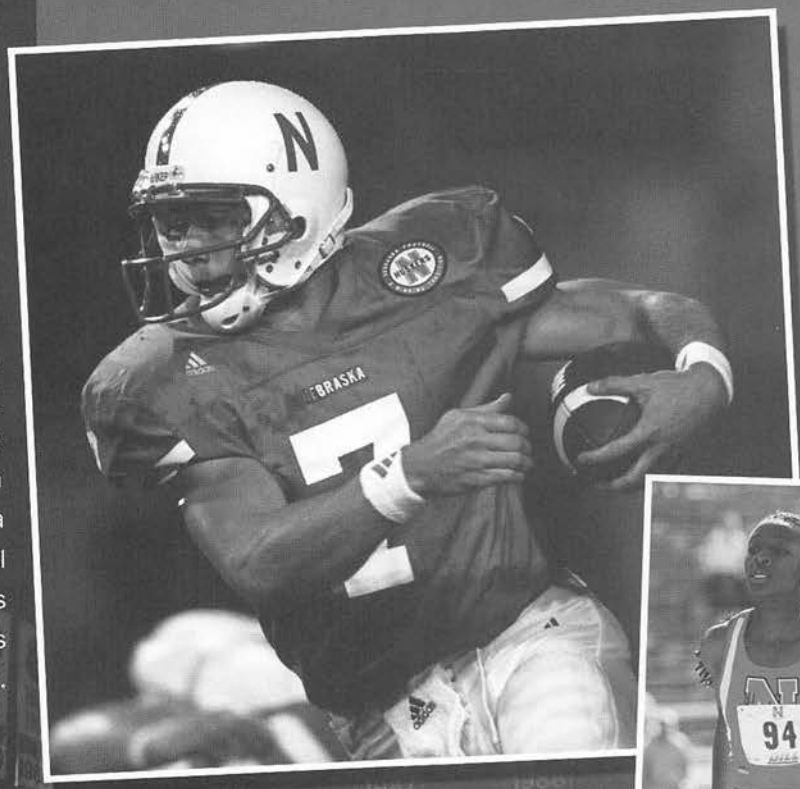
The Devaney Center (above) recently underwent $7.9 million worth of improvements to the concourse and inside the arena. The Nebraska baseball and softball teams will begin their 2002 season at Haymarket Park (right), a $29.53 complex west of Memorial Stadium.

The Firethorn Golf Club is one of many area golf courses the Huskers use for practices and competition. Firethorn annually hosts the Fairway Club Invitational.

{ HUSKER ATHLETICS }

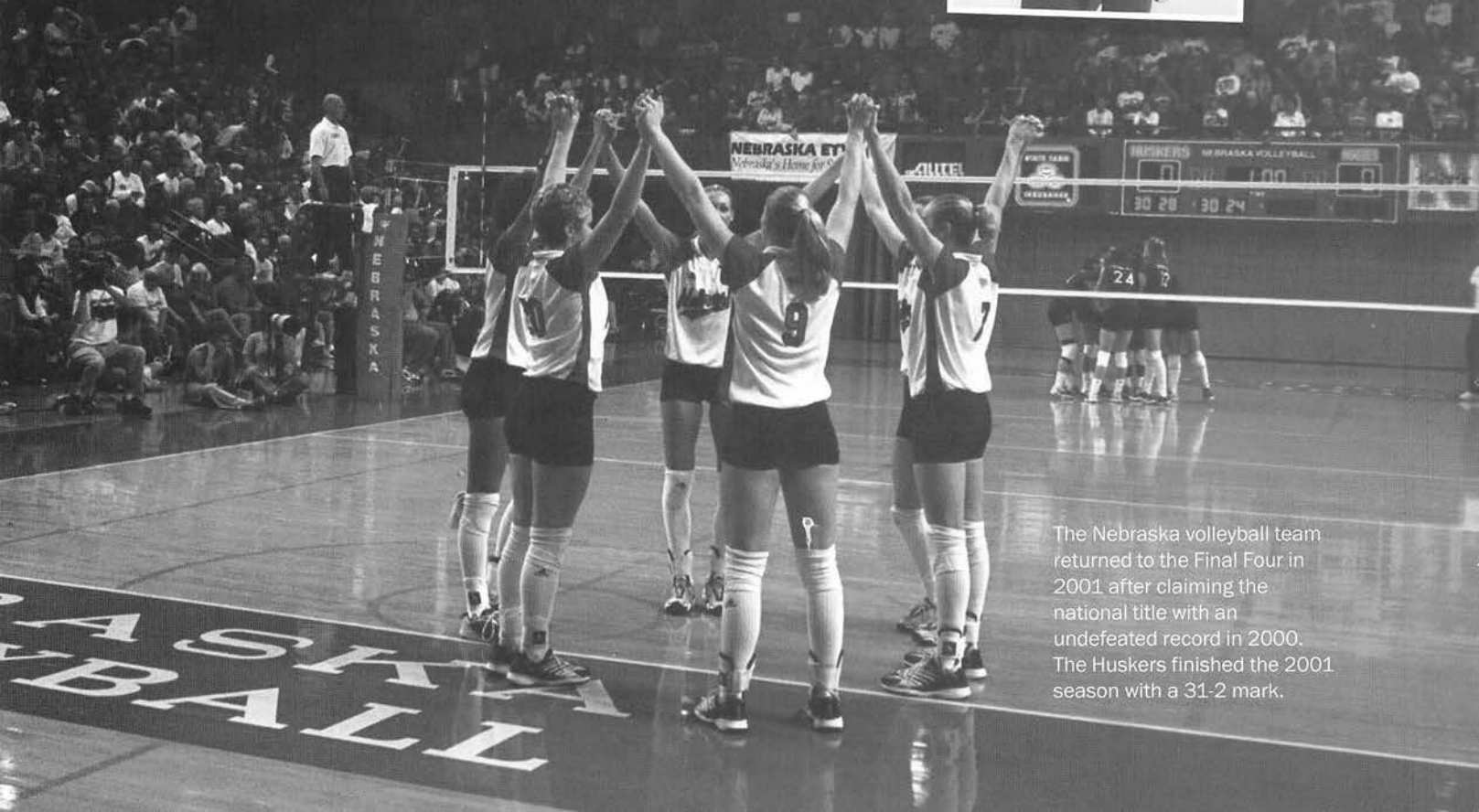
# NATIONAL POWERS

One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. Nebraska finished 13th in the Sears Director's Cup Standings, its sixth consecutive top-15 finish. Under the leadership of Director of Athletics Bill Byrne, Nebraska continues to build on its tradition with each season. Nebraska claimed two team national titles last season and has won 20 team national titles since 1970.



The Nebraska football team, winner of five national titles since 1970, finished the 2001 season ranked seventh after playing for its fourth national title in eight years. It marked the 33rd straight year Nebraska has won at least nine games.

The men's and women's track and field team each claimed Big 12 indoor titles, led by Lesley Owusu's (left) league record in the 600.



The Nebraska volleyball team returned to the Final Four in 2001 after claiming the national title with an undefeated record in 2000. The Huskers finished the 2001 season with a 31-2 mark.

"I can't go without saying how impressed I am by the Nebraska fan base. Whether it be for women's volleyball or football, there's nothing like the Big Red."

-- President George W. Bush

The Nebraska women's bowling team claimed its fourth national title in six years after defeating Arizona State in the final with a 192.2 average.

**2000-01 Big 12 Finishes in Sears Director's Cup***

| Rk. | Team | Points |
|---|---|---|
| **13.** | **Nebraska** | **753** |
| 18. | Oklahoma | 698.5 |
| 19. | Texas | 672 |
| 26. | Texas A&M | 517 |
| 27. | Colorado | 500 |
| 38. | Oklahoma State | 450 |
| 49. | Missouri | 365.5 |
| 53. | Baylor | 336.5 |
| 54. | Iowa State | 336 |
| 60. | Kansas State | 298.5 |
| 79. | Kansas | 217.5 |
| 83. | Texas Tech | 207 |

* Does not include points earned from bowling or rifle

**Athletic Notes**

- Eleven of NU's 23 athletic teams earned top-20 national finishes in 2000-01.
- Nebraska's athletic teams took home conference titles in baseball, soccer, volleyball, women's gymnastics, softball and men's and women's indoor track. In addition the baseball and soccer teams each won Big 12 Tournament titles.

The Husker baseball team advanced to the 2001 College World Series in Omaha for the first time in school history. Nebraska claimed both the Big 12 regular-season and tournament crowns en route to finishing the season 50-16 and ranked sixth.

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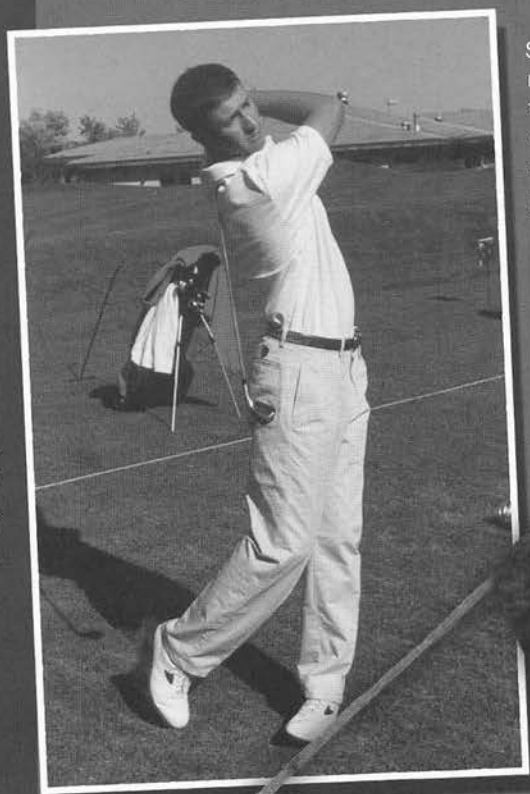
# WINNING TRADITION

The Nebraska men's golf team has built a solid tradition over more than 65 years. The Huskers have finished second or higher at the conference meet in 10 of those years, including a runner-up finish at the 1999 Big 12 Championships. Head Coach Bill Spangler will continue that tradition in 2002 after taking over for legendary coach Larry Romjue.



Steve Friesen was a member of the 1998-99 team that finished 14th at the NCAA Championships. He claimed the coveted Ben Hogan Trophy in 1999.

Mark Maness, who played for the Huskers from 1980-83, earned runner-up honors at the 1981 Big Eight Golf Tournament.

The 1999 Huskers (below) finished 13th at the NCAA Championship marking NU's second straight top-20 finish.

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|---|---|---|
| February 25-26 | **Texas-San Antonio Invitational** | San Antonio, Texas |
| March 18-19 | **San Diego Invitational** | San Diego, Calif. |
| March 25-26 | **Stevinson Ranch Invitational** | Stevinson, Calif |
| April 8-9 | **Southwest Missouri State Invitational** | Branson, Mo. |
| April 14 | **Kansas State Invitational** | Manhattan, Kan. |
| April 21-22 | **Drake Invitational** | Des Moines, Iowa |
| April 29-30 | **Big 12 Championships** | Hutchinson, Kan. |
| May 16-18 | **NCAA Regional Championship** | Little Rock, Ark. |
| May 29-June 1 | **NCAA Championship** | Columbus, Ohio |

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